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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Ulrich UPMEYER

Art Unit: 3652

Application No.: 09/914,773

Conf. No.4160

Examiner: T. BRAHAN

Filed: September 4, 2001

Washington, D.C.

For: SHELF STACKING MACHINE

Atty.'s Docket: UPMEYER=4

Date December 11, 2006

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Issue Fee  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 14	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 60.00
- [ ] Second - \$ 225.00
- [ ] Third - \$ 510.00
- [ ] Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 120.00
- [ ] Second - \$ 450.00
- [ ] Third - \$ 1020.00
- [ ] Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

[ ] Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$ .

[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ .

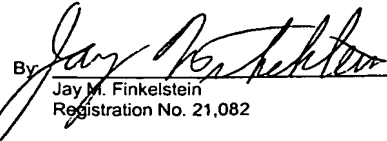
[ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

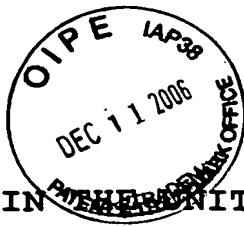
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1,312  
AND  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Customer Window, Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** appear in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and comments on the statement of reasons for allowance** begins on page of this paper.